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#### DETAILED ACTION

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or
additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR
1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the
payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Pedro F. Suarez (Reg. No. 45,895) on January  $4^{th}$ , 2010

The application has been amended as follows:

## In the claim

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[21]] 19, wherein the transmitting the compressed list further comprises transmitting information regarding said difference from a first entity to a second entity.

#### Conclusion

 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEAN M. CORRIELUS whose telephone number is (571)272-4032. The examiner can normally be reached on 10 hours shift. Art Unit: 2162

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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